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SLASK MEDICAL COLLEGE MOVES TO ZABRZE;
CITIES GET AIRBORNE AMBULANCES

NEEDS MORE SPACE FOR CLINICAL HOSPITALS -- Wola Ludu, No 14, 11 Dec 49

In 1948, the Slask College of Medicine in Rokitsnica numbered 173 students in its medical department and 158 in the department of stomatology. In 1949, the total number of students was 617.

There are 14 buildings, including administration, employees quarters, and accommodations for 500 students, which includes their own medical center.

An unusual feature of the college is a museum, probably the first of its kind in Poland, to house desiccated bacteria; already, there are 250 tuberculosis vaccines and 300 typhoid fever vaccines.

The department of micrology is the pride of the college and is housed in a separate building of 26 rooms, all well equipped.

The college budget for 1948 and 1949 amounted to 90 million zlotys.

It is planned to transfer the entire college to Zabrze since there is no space in Rokitnica for clinical hospitals. With this in view, the Slask College of Medicine has already taken over two hospitals in Zabrze which will be converted into clinical hospitals.

NEW MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR PRUSZKOW -- Wola Ludu, No 23, 20 Dec 49

The Pruszkow Region Social Security Agency will soon move to a modern 50-room structure on Drzymaly, No 19, in Pruszkow. The building, started a year ago, will soon be completed.

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The building will house a polyclinic, including departments of pediatrics, gynecology; eye, ear, and nose, ophthalmology, and internal medicine. It will be equipped with facilities for electric-lamp treatments, operating rooms, a modern pharmacy, and an emergency ward with ambulance service for the surrounding area.

The physiotherapy and electrotherapy department, which has the latest modern equipment, will soon be enlarged by the addition of a hydrotherapy division equipped with d'Arsonval instruments for treating diseases of the nervous system.

Four-compartment baths, quartz lamps, long- and short-wave diathermy, Sollux lamps, X-ray equipment, cardiographs, etc., will also be used.

A surgical clinic with consultation rooms and operating facilities will be opened for outpatients.

By agreement, treatment of venereal diseases, tuberculosis, and trachoma will be handled by the Health Center in Zbikowo on Trzeciego Maja, which now handles prophylactic treatments and dental service for school children. This center also has a clinic for alcoholics and has made plans for an arthritis clinic. The opening of two additional health centers is planned.

The Six-Year Plan provides for the building of a new general hospital in the Pruszkow area with an outpatients' clinic and a hospital for contagious diseases, which is now lacking in the area.

CLINIC TREATS CRIPPLED CHILDREN -- Dziennik Polski, No 340, 11 Dec 49

Crippled and handicapped children are treated with aquatic exercises at the Posture Clinic of Public School No 10, 25 Wislisko Street, Krakow.

For the aquatic exercises, there is a gymnasium with a pool and ten showers. The crippled children are first prepared in an adjoining gymnasium with balls, pogo sticks, and ladders.

The Krakow Posture Clinic was founded in 1947. Average attendance is 300-350 children, mostly girls, referred by school physicians. The clinic, founded with the assistance of the late Professor Figna, is under the supervision of the Department of Culture and Education.

FIRST TOMOGRAPH DELIVERED TO KRAKOW -- Dziennik Polski, No 333, 4 Dec 49

A modern tomograph is available for the first time in Krakow hospitals. The tomograph is of particular value in surgery, which is being more widely applied in the treatment of tuberculosis.

MODERN TB HOSPITAL OPENED IN CIESZYN -- Wola Ludu, No 14, 11 Dec 49

The Gynecological and Maternity Hospital in Cieszyn has been converted into a tuberculosis hospital equipped with the most modern facilities to service the Slask area.

At present, there are 200 patients in the hospital.

ANTI-TB CAMPAIGN ACCELERATED -- Wola Ludu, No 14, 11 Dec 49

The Fight Tuberculosis Week has just closed. Tuberculosis takes a toll of 65,000 lives a year in Poland. More than a million persons, or one out of 20, suffer from the dread disease.

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In 1945, the Ministry of Health allotted 82 million zlotys to fight tuberculosis; in 1946, 241 million zlotys; in 1947, 371 million zlotys; in 1948, 700 million zlotys; and in 1949, 1,500,000,000 zlotys, besides the 4 billion zlotys expended by other state departments and institutions.

About 10 million persons, or 45 percent of the population, are entitled to medical service through Social Security. There are no statistics to show how many of these have tuberculosis.

Social Security is developing sanatoriums and expanding their activities in prophylactic treatments to prevent the spread of the disease.

On the other hand, the continued improvement of economic conditions and the standard of living have helped to eliminate the sources of the disease.

The social-security doctors gave 600,000 prophylactic treatments for tuberculosis in the past year. This, in addition to the work of the sanatoriums, prophylactic centers, rest camps, and the newly aroused interest of the public, should help eradicate the disease.

LUBLIN TO GET AIRBORNE AMBULANCE -- Dziennik Polski, No 348, 19 Dec 49

The Aviation League of Lublin has purchased an aircraft to be remodeled as an airborne ambulance for emergency cases. The funds for the ambulance came from voluntary donations.

POMORZE STARTS DRIVE FOR AIRBORNE AMBULANCE -- Wola Ludu, No 7, 4 Dec 49

To celebrate the first anniversary of the Polish United Workers' Party, the Polish Red Cross in Pomorze started a collection for an airborne ambulance. The ambulance will be used for emergency patients in Pomorze Wojewodztwo. The idea was suggested by the Youth Section of the Polish Red Cross at the Vocational Training School No 4 in Bydgoszcz.

AIRBORNE HOSPITAL FOR OLSZTYN -- Wola Ludu, No 23, 20 Dec 49

An airborne hospital was purchased from voluntary public contributions in Olsztyn Wojewodztwo. The formal presentation of the aircraft to the Health Service was made at the airfield outside of Olsztyn.

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